

Supplementary Data on the Number of Local South Carolina Law  
Enforcement Officers and Deputies Per 10,000 Residents in 2003

Due to interest in a standard measure of sworn strength, this addendum provides information on the number of certified or sworn personnel per 10,000 residents in 2003, as well as the number of residents per sworn employee in that year.

The number of sworn officers and deputies per 10,000 residents (or rate) was calculated by dividing the number of sworn employees for each agency by their respective jurisdiction's resident population, and then multiplying that number by 10,000. For instance, the Jamestown Police Department reported 2 sworn officers in 2003 and a population of 97. Thus, the rate is  $(2 / 97) \times 10,000 = 206.2$ .<sup>1</sup>

In 2003, we find that the minimum and maximum rates for *sheriffs'* offices were 1.9 and 29.4, respectively. The average rate was 10.8 per 10,000 residents.

For *municipal* departments, the minimum and maximum rates were 9.7 and 206.2, respectively, and the average rate was 40.6.

The lone reporting *county* agency had a rate of 10.5 sworn personnel per 10,000 residents in 2003.

Table 1s below displays the rate data for each reporting agency, in rank order by the number sworn per 10,000 residents, for local agencies (municipal, sheriff, county). Table 2s displays the same data, but sorted by agency name. Displayed in the second column in both tables is the number of residents per police officer or deputy.

**Table 1s. Number of Certified Employees per 10,000 Residents (Rate) and Number of Residents Per Police Officer or Deputy in 2003**

<u>AGENCY</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u># Residents</u>
JAMESTOWN PD	206.2	49
VANCE PD	190.5	53
HEMINGWAY PD	122.2	82
SOCIETY HILL PD	85.7	117
EDISTO BEACH PD	77.9	128
SWANSEA PD	75.0	133
MYRTLE BEACH PD	72.9	137
JONESVILLE PD	72.7	138
NICHOLS PD	71.4	140
HARDEEVILLE PD	70.0	143
LATTA PD	66.7	150

<sup>1</sup> The survey asked agencies to indicate the total number of certified or sworn personnel, but it did not ask respondents to differentiate between full-time and part-time employees.

**Table 1s. Number of Certified Employees per 10,000 Residents (Rate) and Number of Residents Per Police Officer or Deputy in 2003 (Continued)**

<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i># Residents</i>
SUMMERTON PD	66.7	150
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH DPS	65.0	154
LANDRUM PD	64.0	156
CHAPIN PD	63.2	158
TOWN OF BONNEAU PD	60.0	167
HOLLY HILL PD	58.8	170
ORANGEBURG DPS	56.2	178
YEMASSEE PD	55.6	180
CITY OF LANCASTER PD	53.8	186
LORIS PD	53.3	188
NORTH PD	52.6	190
LAKE VIEW PD	45.7	219
RIDGELAND PD	45.5	220
BOWMAN PD	42.3	236
TOWN OF TURBEVILLE	41.7	240
PROSPERITY PD	41.7	240
IVA PD	41.7	240
DUE WEST PD	41.7	240
TOWN OF SALLEY DPS	40.8	245
BURNETTOWN PD	40.4	247
CHERAW PD	40.3	248
SENECA PD	40.2	248
ELGIN PD	40.0	250
TOWN OF SPRINGDALE PD	40.0	250
WALTERBORO PD	40.0	250
CHESTER PD	40.0	250
FOUNTAIN INN PD	39.9	251
CAYCE DPS	39.5	253
HARTSVILLE PD	38.7	259
MARION PD	38.2	262
GEORGETOWN PD	38.0	263
CHESTERFIELD PD	37.9	264
KINGSTREE PD	37.8	265
LAKE CITY PD	37.1	269
MANNING PD	37.0	270
PENDLETON PD	36.9	271
DENMARK PD	36.7	273
FOLLY BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT.	36.7	273
MONCKS CORNER PD	36.7	273
WALHALLA PD	36.2	276
BEAUFORT PD	36.2	277

**Table 1s. Number of Certified Employees per 10,000 Residents (Rate) and Number of Residents Per Police Officer or Deputy in 2003 (Continued)**

<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i># Residents</i>
CALHOUN FALLS PD	35.7	280
BENNETTSVILLE PD	35.0	286
LANE PD	34.2	293
PERRY PD	33.3	300
WARE SHOALS PD	33.3	300
AIKEN DPS	33.2	302
FLORENCE PD	33.0	303
SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT	32.6	307
HAMPTON PD	32.5	308
NORTH CHARLESTON PD	32.1	311
CHARLESTON PD	31.8	314
SALUDA PD	31.4	318
HONEA PATH PD	31.4	318
WEST COLUMBIA PD	31.4	319
LAURENS CITY PD	31.0	323
CLOVER PD	30.0	333
TRAVELERS REST PD	30.0	333
CLINTON PD	30.0	333
ANDERSON PD	30.0	333
LIBERTY PD	29.9	334
GREER POLICE	29.5	339
CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	29.4	340
ISLE OF PALMS PD	29.1	344
DUNCAN PD	28.9	346
TEGA CAY PD	28.9	346
JOHNSONVILLE PD	28.6	350
SAINT MATTHEWS PD	28.6	350
CENTRAL PD	28.4	352
ESTILL PD	28.0	357
NINETY SIX PD	28.0	357
FORT MILL PD	27.7	361
NORTH AUGUSTA DPS	27.4	365
MCCORMICK PD	27.3	367
NEWBERRY CITY PD	26.5	378
GREENWOOD PD	26.3	381
COLUMBIA PD	25.2	396
BAMBERG PD	25.0	400
DILLON PD	25.0	400
FOREST ACRES PD	24.5	407
BARNWELL CITY PD	24.5	408
JACKSON PD	23.8	420

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<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i># Residents</i>
SIMPSONVILLE PD	23.1	432
LINCOLNVILLE POLICE	22.1	452
TIMMONSVILLE PD	21.6	463
ROCK HILL POLICE	21.2	473
MOUNT PLEASANT PD	20.3	492
MAULDIN CITY PD	20.2	494
BRIARCLIFFE ACRES	19.6	510
SUMMERVILLE PD	18.8	532
MCCOLL PD	18.8	533
GOOSE CREEK PD	18.0	556
HANAHAN PD	17.8	562
FAIRFIELD SO	17.7	565
SCRANTON PD	16.7	600
IRMO PD	16.7	600
BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	15.7	638
LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	15.6	642
RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	15.0	667
PACOLET PD	14.3	700
CHESTER COUNTY SO	13.7	729
CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	12.5	797
RIDGEVILLE PD	12.5	800
FORT LAWN PD	12.2	817
JASPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	12.1	827
ABBEVILLE COUNTY SO	11.5	867
OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	11.2	890
NEWBERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	11.1	902
HORRY COUNTY PD	10.6	948
SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	10.5	956
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	10.2	982
LEXINGTON COUNTY SO	10.2	982
HAMPTON COUNTY SO	10.0	1000
DILLON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	10.0	1000
ORANGEBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	10.0	1000
KERSHAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	9.7	1029
UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	9.7	1033
LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	9.6	1037
GREENVILLE COUNTY SO	9.6	1046
GREENWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFF.	9.2	1085
SALUDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	8.7	1143
EDGEFIELD COUNTY SO	8.7	1154
YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	8.4	1184

CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	8.3	1209
ANDERSON COUNTY SO	7.6	1316
AIKEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	7.4	1345
DORCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	7.4	1351
BERKELEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	7.1	1402
BAMBERG COUNTY SO	7.1	1417
PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	6.9	1449
HORRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	1.9	5314

**Table 2s. Number of Certified Employees per 10,000 Residents (Rate) and Number of Residents Per Police Officer or Deputy in 2003, Sorted by Agency Name**

<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i># Residents</i>
ABBEVILLE COUNTY SO	11.5	867
AIKEN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	7.4	1345
AIKEN DPS	33.2	302
ANDERSON COUNTY SO	7.6	1316
ANDERSON PD	30.0	333
BAMBERG COUNTY SO	7.1	1417
BAMBERG PD	25.0	400
BARNWELL CITY PD	24.5	408
BEAUFORT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	15.7	638
BEAUFORT PD	36.2	277
BENNETTSVILLE PD	35.0	286
BERKELEY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	7.1	1402
BOWMAN PD	42.3	236
BRIARCLIFFE ACRES	19.6	510
BURNETTOWN PD	40.4	247
CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	12.5	797
CALHOUN FALLS PD	35.7	280
CAYCE DPS	39.5	253
CENTRAL PD	28.4	352
CHAPIN PD	63.2	158
CHARLESTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	29.4	340
CHARLESTON PD	31.8	314
CHERAW PD	40.3	248
CHEROKEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	8.3	1209
CHESTER COUNTY SO	13.7	729
CHESTER PD	40.0	250
CHESTERFIELD PD	37.9	264
CITY OF LANCASTER PD	53.8	186
CLINTON PD	30.0	333
CLOVER PD	30.0	333

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DILLON PD	25.0	400
COLUMBIA PD	25.2	396
DENMARK PD	36.7	273
DILLON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	10.0	1000
DORCHESTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	7.4	1351
DUE WEST PD	41.7	240
DUNCAN PD	28.9	346
EDGEFIELD COUNTY SO	8.7	1154
EDISTO BEACH PD	77.9	128
ELGIN PD	40.0	250
ESTILL PD	28.0	357
FAIRFIELD SO	17.7	565
FLORENCE PD	33.0	303
FOLLY BEACH PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT.	36.7	273
FOREST ACRES PD	24.5	407
FORT LAWN PD	12.2	817
FORT MILL PD	27.7	361
FOUNTAIN INN PD	39.9	251
GEORGETOWN PD	38.0	263
GOOSE CREEK PD	18.0	556
GREENVILLE COUNTY SO	9.6	1046
GREENWOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFF.	9.2	1085
GREENWOOD PD	26.3	381
GREER POLICE	29.5	339
HAMPTON COUNTY SO	10.0	1000
HAMPTON PD	32.5	308
HANAHAN PD	17.8	562
HARDEEVILLE PD	70.0	143
HARTSVILLE PD	38.7	259
HEMINGWAY PD	122.2	82
HOLLY HILL PD	58.8	170
HONEA PATH PD	31.4	318
HORRY COUNTY PD	10.6	948
HORRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	1.9	5314
IRMO PD	16.7	600
ISLE OF PALMS PD	29.1	344
IVA PD	41.7	240
JACKSON PD	23.8	420
JAMESTOWN PD	206.2	49
JASPER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	12.1	827
JOHNSONVILLE PD	28.6	350

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<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i># Residents</i>
JONESVILLE PD	72.7	138
KERSHAW COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	9.7	1029
KINGSTREE PD	37.8	265
LAKE CITY PD	37.1	269
LAKE VIEW PD	45.7	219
LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	9.6	1037
LANDRUM PD	64.0	156
LANE PD	34.2	293
LATTA PD	66.7	150
LAURENS CITY PD	31.0	323
LEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	15.6	642
LEXINGTON COUNTY SO	10.2	982
LIBERTY PD	29.9	334
LINCOLNVILLE POLICE	22.1	452
LORIS PD	53.3	188
MANNING PD	37.0	270
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MAULDIN CITY PD	20.2	494
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MYRTLE BEACH PD	72.9	137
NEWBERRY CITY PD	26.5	378
NEWBERRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	11.1	902
NICHOLS PD	71.4	140
NINETY SIX PD	28.0	357
NORTH AUGUSTA DPS	27.4	365
NORTH CHARLESTON PD	32.1	311
NORTH MYRTLE BEACH DPS	65.0	154
NORTH PD	52.6	190
OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	11.2	890
ORANGEBURG COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	10.0	1000
ORANGEBURG DPS	56.2	178
PACOLET PD	14.3	700
PENDLETON PD	36.9	271
PERRY PD	33.3	300
PICKENS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	6.9	1449
PROSPERITY PD	41.7	240
RICHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.	15.0	667

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<i>AGENCY</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i># Residents</i>
RIDGELAND PD	45.5	220
RIDGEVILLE PD	12.5	800
ROCK HILL POLICE	21.2	473
SAINT MATTHEWS PD	28.6	350
SALUDA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	8.7	1143
SALUDA PD	31.4	318
SCRANTON PD	16.7	600
SENECA PD	40.2	248
SIMPSONVILLE PD	23.1	432
SOCIETY HILL PD	85.7	117
SPARTANBURG PUBLIC SAFETY DEPT	32.6	307
SUMMERTON PD	66.7	150
SUMMERVILLE PD	18.8	532
SUMTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	10.5	956
SWANSEA PD	75.0	133
TEGA CAY PD	28.9	346
TIMMONSVILLE PD	21.6	463
TOWN OF BONNEAU PD	60.0	167
TOWN OF SALLEY DPS	40.8	245
TOWN OF SPRINGDALE PD	40.0	250
TOWN OF TURBEVILLE	41.7	240
TRAVELERS REST PD	30.0	333
UNION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	9.7	1033
VANCE PD	190.5	53
WALHALLA PD	36.2	276
WALTERBORO PD	40.0	250
WARE SHOALS PD	33.3	300
WEST COLUMBIA PD	31.4	319
YEMASSEE PD	55.6	180
YORK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	8.4	1184